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SUBJECT: LITERATURNAYA GAZETA REACTION TO VISA REFUSAL

REF: (A) 76 STATE 312870; (B) 76 MOSCOW 20287

1. FOREIGN EDITOR PRUDKOV OF LITERATURNAYA GAZETA INFORMED  
EMBASSY JANUARY 3 THAT PAPER WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN INTERVIEWING  
AMSPEC DR. WALKER CONNER OF SUNY BECAUSE LITGAZ CHIEF EDITOR  
CHAKOVSKIY WAS REFUSED VISA TO U.S.

2. PRUDKOV SAID REFUSAL WAS "NOT RIGHT, NOT LOGICAL," AND  
REPEATED ARGUMENTS MADE BY SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR KAVALEROV,  
AS REPORTED REFTEL A, EMPHASIZING THAT CHAKOVSKIY TRIP TO U.S.  
WAS AS CHIEF EDITOR OF LITGAZ. EMBOFF MADE SAME POINTS NOTED  
BY DEPT IN PARA 4, REFTEL A. PRUDKOV, QUITE UPSET, ANGRILY  
SAID EMBOFFS WERE WELCOME AT LITGAZ, BUT REFUSED TO DISCUSS  
CONNER FURTHER.

3. FYI: INTERVIEW WITH CONNER, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AT SUNY, WAS OFFERED TO LITGAZ DECEMBER 16 IN LETTER TO  
PRUDKOV FROM PRESS ATTACHE. UNTIL NOW, INDICATIONS HAD BEEN THAT  
CONNER WOULD BE WELCOMED AT LITGAZ. END FYI.

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